

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:13cv334**

<b>RACHEL PALACINO and JOHN</b>	)	
<b>PALACINO,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
<b>BEECH MOUNTAIN RESPORT, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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Pending before the Court is the Motion to Bifurcate [# 20]. Defendant moves to bifurcate trial on the issue of punitive damages. The undersigned has this day entered an Order granting to Defendant summary judgment on the Plaintiffs' claim for punitive damages which renders the Motion to Bifurcate [#20] as being moot.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Motion to Bifurcate [#20] is **DENIED** as being moot.

December 11, 2015

Signature Line  
*Denise L. Howell*

Title of Signing Officer  
United States District Court

